



Crop Progress and Condition

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Heavy Rainfall and Cool Temperatures Slowed Crop Progress in Idaho

There were 2.5 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho last week, down from 4.3 the previous week. Cooler temperatures and rainfall slowed crop growth in northern Idaho. Pastures were still flourishing. Over one inch of rain fell across Owyhee County. Cassia and Minidoka Counties had continual rain and cold conditions throughout the week, resulting in slow crop progress. Range was in good condition. Rain led to minor flooding and muddy pastures in Teton County. Horses and cattle were not let out on pasture until the rain subsided. Bannock, Bingham, and Bonneville Counties also had excessive rainfall and cool temperatures. Very low insect pest populations were reported in the grain and alfalfa.

Water Continued to Sit on the Fields of Oregon

There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, up from 5.0 days last week. Cool temperatures and light rainfall swept across Oregon and slowed the progress of some emerging crops in the southern regions. In Benton, Lincoln, and Linn Counties, orchard grass and ryegrass pollination began and signs of stripe rust were seen on wheat, while the fields still held water. Good soil moisture in Lincoln and Benton Counties aided pasture and vegetable growth. The last fields of corn silage in Clatsop and Tillamook Counties were planted and many of the previously planted fields saw emergent growth. Hood River, Sherman, and Wasco Counties wrapped up with spraying and began to mow, but the rain in Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine Counties made spraying difficult. The rain also caused some ready to harvest alfalfa hay in Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties to be left uncut. Jefferson and Crook Counties began irrigation. Planting continued in Klamath County, but was slowed by wet conditions.

Cool Temperatures & Late May Precipitation Surprised Washington Growers

There were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, up from 5.2 the previous week. Forecasted rain was well received in Jefferson, Island, San Juan, and Clallam Counties, where concerns of summer drought arose. Jefferson, Island, San Juan, and Clallam Counties received up to half an inch of rain, yet crops still showed signs of browning out. Governor Inslee declared drought in the North Olympic Peninsula and growers planned to begin irrigation early. First haylage cuttings were completed by San Juan County growers. CSA farms in San Juan County planted vegetables and early produce matured, while orchardists thinned fruit trees. Rain in Snohomish and King Counties delayed planting. Grass in Snohomish County progressed well, where most growers completed their first cutting. Though standing water was present in parts of Snohomish and King Counties, concerns about summer moisture mounted. Early strawberries ripened in Snohomish County. Vegetables were in the ground in Snohomish County, although some melons had yet to be planted. In Klickitat County, the cool temperatures and precipitation delayed alfalfa cutting. Pastures were green. The moisture also caused spring crops in Klickitat County to emerge quicker than expected. Some areas of winter wheat were patchy in Lincoln County. In Douglas County, Cabbage Seedpod Weevil problems were reported. Whitman County received sparse rain.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/26/19

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho	-	-	61	39
Oregon	2	14	73	11
Washington.....	-	7	73	20
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho	-	6	74	20
Oregon	2	14	80	4
Washington.....	-	4	86	10

- Represents zero.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/26/19

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	-	2	13	63	22
Oregon	1	5	17	45	32
Washington.....	1	4	39	52	4
Winter wheat					
Idaho	-	3	34	50	13
Oregon	4	14	20	35	27
Washington.....	-	5	34	49	12
Spring wheat					
Idaho	2	5	17	71	5
Oregon	3	22	17	49	9
Washington.....	-	-	39	51	10
Barley					
Idaho	-	4	14	69	13
Oregon	-	8	17	69	6
Washington.....	-	-	29	48	23
Oats					
Idaho	-	-	56	28	16
Oregon	1	2	8	78	11
Potatoes					
Oregon	-	2	27	49	22
Washington.....	-	7	40	45	8
Corn					
Idaho	-	-	20	63	17
Washington.....	-	-	43	45	12
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	-	100	-
Oregon	-	-	33	54	13
Washington.....	-	-	60	31	9
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	9	23	45	23
Oregon	-	-	24	76	-
Dry edible pea					
Oregon	3	17	28	37	15
Washington.....	-	2	13	65	20

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 05/26/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted	93	90	96	96
Spring wheat emerged	66	58	87	88
Winter wheat headed	10	7	28	22
Barley planted	96	92	96	97
Barley emerged	72	62	90	87
Oats planted	80	78	97	92
Oats emerged	52	45	76	75
Potatoes planted	88	86	96	95
Potatoes emerged	30	24	70	44
Sugarbeets emerged	80	74	94	(NA)
Field corn planted	91	79	96	86
Field corn emerged	68	45	83	63
Dry edible beans planted	60	54	97	67
Dry edible beans emerged	5	(NA)	52	(NA)
Dry peas planted	97	92	97	89
Dry peas emerged	40	17	82	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	9	3	22	21

-Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 05/26/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat emerged	90	85	95	97
Winter wheat headed	25	11	69	63
Barley emerged	90	80	95	96
Oats planted	95	92	99	(NA)
Oats emerged	84	79	89	(NA)
Potatoes emerged	79	59	84	(NA)
Sugarbeets emerged	79	75	92	(NA)
Field corn planted	80	75	88	(NA)
Field corn emerged	64	57	72	(NA)
Dry edible beans planted	55	24	77	(NA)
Dry peas emerged	94	70	88	(NA)
Onions emerged	80	75	88	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	22	18	38	38

-Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 05/26/19

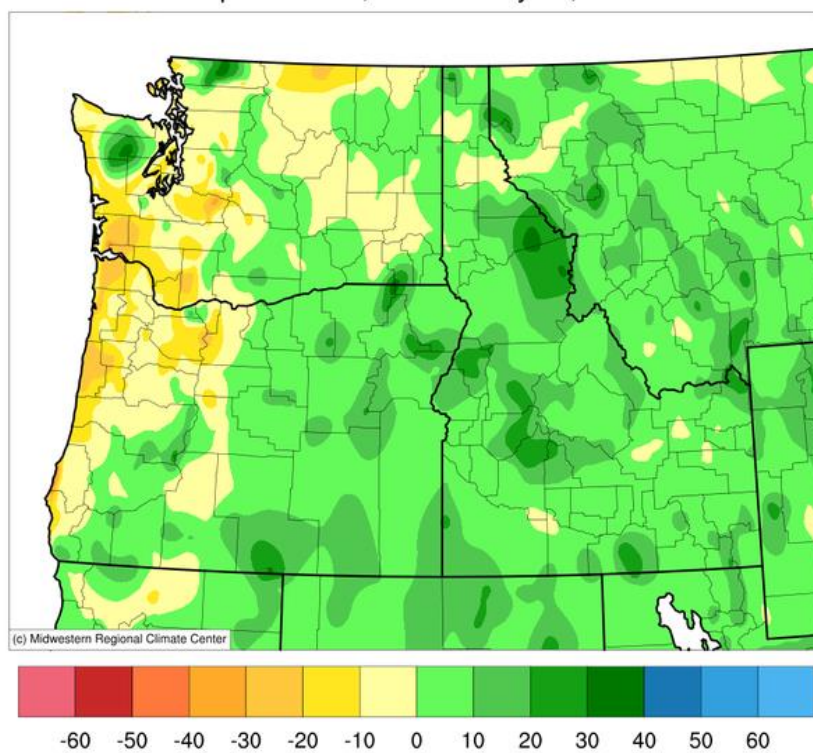
Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted	96	87	97	99
Spring wheat emerged.....	77	69	89	92
Winter wheat headed.....	22	10	44	46
Barley planted.....	83	77	94	97
Barley emerged	62	55	76	86
Oats planted	70	65	88	(NA)
Oats emerged.....	39	34	58	(NA)
Potatoes emerged	67	44	89	(NA)
Sugarbeets emerged	75	25	88	(NA)
Field corn planted	90	84	90	93
Field corn emerged.....	70	64	80	72
Dry edible beans planted	63	48	90	83
Dry edible beans emerged.....	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dry peas planted	84	78	95	94
Dry peas emerged	62	51	73	(NA)
Onions emerged	97	93	93	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	33	30	37	44

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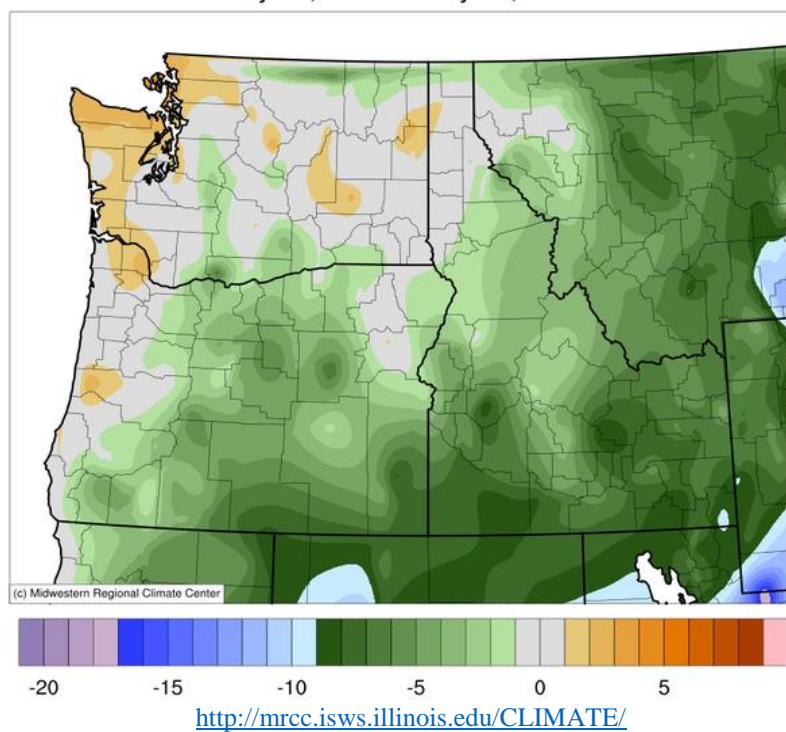
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

September 01, 2018 to May 26, 2019



Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

May 20, 2019 to May 26, 2019



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